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SUBJ: THIRD SC MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA OCT 22

1. SC RECONVENED OCT 22 FOR CONTINUED DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICAN ITEM. SPEAKERS INCLUDED PAC REP SIBEKO AND PERMREPS OF DAHOMEY, ALGERIA, GUYANA, GDR, AND BANGLADESH. NEXT SC MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA NOW SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF OCT 24. BARBADOS, INDIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ADDED TO LIST. OF PARTICIPANTS.

2. SIBEKO, DESCRIBED BY PRESIDENT AS NORTH AFRICAN REP OF PAC, MADE IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR JUSTICE FROM SC. HE DECRIED LACK OF DECISIVE UN ACTION, CRITICIZED JAPAN AND WESTERN NATIONS FOR SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA, CHARGING THAT SOUTH AFRICA NOW HAS LONG-RANGE WEAPONS IN NATAL TARGETED AT TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA. SIBEKO CONCLUDED THAT REPS

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OF WORLD HUMANITY HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN IN GA AND IT IS NOW

UP TO SC TO RECOMMEND SENTENCE.

3. DAHOMEY PERMREP ADJIBADE GAVE FORCEFUL PRESENTATION IN FAVOR OF SOUTH AFRICAN EXPULSION FROM UN. USING UNCHARACTERISTICALLY LURID LANGUAGE, HE DECRIED "WILD MEN OF VORSTER GANG." CRITICIZING "FRIENDS OF SOUTH AFRICA", HE APPEALED TO GREAT POWERS TO FOREGO SELFISH INTERESTS AND BE SELF-CRITICAL, TO RECOGNIZE THEIR DUTY AND NO LONGER ACT AS ACCOMPLICES OF SOUTH AFRICA. HE HOPED NO GREAT POWER WOULD CAST A POLITICALLY INSPIRED VETO AND STRESSED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM IS ONE OF GREATEST CONCERN TO ALL OF AFRICA.

4. ALGERIAN PERMREP RAHAL GAVE LONG RECITATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN DEFIANCE OF UN AND WORLD COMMUNITY INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT ALL EFFORTS TO BE REASONABLE WITH SOUTH AFRICA HAVE COME TO NAUGHT. HE CRITICIZED THOSE WHO WOULD USE DOCTRINE OF UNIVERSALITY TO PROTECT SOUTH AFRICAN POSITION IN UN BY CLAIMING EXPULSION WOULD REINFORCE UNIVERSALITY BY REJECTING THOSE WHO OPPOSED IT AT HOME. HE CONCLUDED BY DECLARING THAT VETO SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE REASONS AND NOT TO PROTECT SO GROSS A VIOLATOR OF UN CHARTER.

5. GUYANA PERMREP JACKSON, SPEAKING AS BOTH PERM REP OF GUYANA AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, CRITICIZED SOUTH AFRICA'S "BRAZEN ACTIVITIES" AT LENGTH. HE SAW SOUTH AFRICAN TREATMENT OF NAMIBIA AS ONE OF ITS GREATEST INDICTMENTS. REFERRING TO SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME AS "CANCER" IN THE BODY POLITIC OF AFRICA, HE URGED EXPULSION.

6. GDR PERMREP FLORIN SPEAKING IN RUSSIAN, SAID IT WAS INTOLERABLE THAT DURING TIME OF DETENTE FASCISM WAS STILL PRACTICED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUES TO IGNORE UN EVEN THOUGH WORLD POLITICAL BALANCE HAS CHANGED IN RECENT YEARS TO SOUTH AFRICA'S DISFAVOR. HE CALLED ON SC TO DETERMINE WHAT SANCTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST A STATE WHICH VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS AND UN CHARTER TO SUCH EXTENT.

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7. BANGLADESH PERMREP KARIM CRITICIZED SOUTH AFRICA AS ONLY COUNTRY IN UN WHICH HAS LEGALIZED DISCRIMINATION IN THE MANNER OF NAZI GERMANY. HE ITEMIZED PAST ACTIONS WHICH UN HAS TAKEN TO TRY TO CALL SOUTH AFRICA TO REASON AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SC WOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION UNDER CHARTER TO MAKE ITS DISPLEASURE KNOWN TO PRETORIA.

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